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## NEW COACH WILL HELP TRAIN TEAMS

ARE WELL-KNOWN STARS

Edwin Winsper, Rose Boczek  
Will Show Prowess  
at Shaker

Football prospects for 1931 have been brightened twenty-five percent by the announcement that Edwin S. Winsper, University of Illinois graduate in June, will serve as assistant coach to Mr. Brubaker in the fall.

Winsper has won an almost incredible number of athletic honors. He has received a Varsity football letter from Illinois, been a member of the mid-west all-star team, won the Dixie classic football numerals in 1930, and is the R. O. T. C. light-weight boxing champion.

His collegiate distinctions include membership in Delta Theta Epsilon, professional honorary fraternity of athletes; Major of Cavalry in the R. O. T. C.; membership in the "Scabard and Blade," an honorary military organization, and membership in the Rifle Team of 1930.

Under the leadership of Miss Rose Boczek, famous swimmer and diver,

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## PRIMARIES TO BE HELD ON THIRTEENTH OF MAY

The time is fast approaching for the annual election of Student Government officers. Final elections are to be completed by May 20 in order to allow for installation on Senior Recognition Day.

The officers to be elected are a president who must be a junior 11B or A at the time of election, a vice-president from either the junior 11B or A and a secretary, chosen from either the freshman 9A or B. There is no election for treasurer since this is an appointive office by the Council. Grades of prospective candidates should be 80 percent or better in each academic subject for last semester.

The election procedure will be the be a primary election when the name of the various candidates will go on the ballot through the circulation of petitions. The week of May 4-8 will be devoted to the filing of petitions. On May 13th the primary election will be held at which time three candidates for each office will be chosen. A week will elapse in order to give the candidates a chance for electioneering with the final election coming

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## NEW FACULTY BRINGS ATHLETIC RECORDS



Rose Boczek

## SATURDAY PLAYERS TO ENACT MILNE FANTASY

The Saturday Players is a group of high school students, dramatically inclined, who do seventy-five per cent of their rehearsing on Saturday mornings. They are not part of the Workshop 5, as the latter always practices after three-thirty. Thus it can be seen that the idea is an innovation here and its success may be estimated by the presentation of *Ice Bound*, which, to lapse into the vernacular, went over big!

The original idea of the Saturday Players was to find young people who were willing to sacrifice Saturday mornings for rehearsals, and from these to obtain a producing group. Due to Saturday morning practice, more people who were on the waiting list could be cast, since Mr. Sargent is being assisted by several other adults.

The next production of the Saturday Players will be a fantasy called *Make-Believe*. It is to be presented to the elementary grades of the Heights as it is better adapted to juvenile students.

## PARENTS TURN OUT TO SEE FEATURES OF YEAR'S WORK

On Wednesday night, April 8, a number of parents took advantage of the opportunity to get acquainted with their children's teachers—for April 8th was freshman night.

An unusual and very interesting feature was an exhibit contributed by the science department. There was also a fine group of mythology notebooks and posters which represented many hours of work. Some excellent drawing of *Ivanhoe* characters and scenes were also on display.



Edwin Winsper

## SENIORS CHOOSE JUNE 8 AS NIGHT FOR ANNUAL FORMAL

It is just about this time of year when we all start looking forward to the big event of the senior class. The prevailing custom is to hold a formal dance at the end of the semester, exclusively for the graduating class and their guests.

This year it will be held at either the Shaker Country Club or the Manikiki Club. No orchestra has been definitely decided upon. June 8 is the night chosen for the dance.

## SENIORS TAKE COMEDY FOR ANNUAL OFFERING

The senior play, after much work on the part of a committee headed by Jean Harrington, and composed of Vincent Arnold, Leah Coleman, Deborah Bayer, and William Bellman, has finally been chosen.

It is *The Youngest*, by Phillip Barry, a light, sophisticated comedy which deals with the story of a boy who, as the youngest in the family, is abused by his relations.

The cast is not permanent as yet. Because of Mr. Sargent's desire to have this the best senior play ever given, the cast will be chosen only after repeated try-outs.

Already several weeks have been spent in competition, and a tentative cast has now been chosen. The players selected are: Leah Coleman, Florence Cornsweet, June Williams, Mary Helen Moore, Ronald Archbold, Vincent Arnold, William Bellman, Charlotte Robinson, Richard Senz, Jean Harrington, and Ralston Smith.

The permanent cast will appear in the next *Shakerite*.

## SHAKER PLANS FOR SELF DENIAL WEEK

WILL HONOR MRS. STAGE

Several Departments To Aid  
in Promoting Drive  
For Fund

Shaker schools will again see a concerted drive for funds for the Miriam K. Stage Foundation in the form of a "Self Denial Week" to be observed the week of April 27 to May 1. At this time students will be asked to deny themselves of some article or activity and give the equivalent in money to the Foundation.

The program of the week brings the combined efforts of the Student Council, English and art departments in an endeavor to educate the individual student to the necessity and value of the Stage Foundation. The program, which will be supervised by Miss Mansell, calls for assemblies, at which time prominent members of the community will speak and students will cooperate in honoring the life of Mrs. Stage and establishing the plans for a hundred per cent contribution from all. Posters and signs will adorn the halls, the work of the art department and speeches will be made in the home rooms by

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## SHAKER POETRY BRINGS REWARDS TO STUDENTS

Shaker may well be proud of some of her students who have been receiving honors in literary fields.

Outstanding among these, are three people who have been placed in the preliminaries of the annual *Current Literature* early in the Spring. Virginia Tyler has received honors in the preliminary book review contest, while Helen Galvin and Marie Daerr won places in the magazine reviews contest. Their reviews were published in *Current Literature* early in the Spring. Marie Daerr also placed in the preliminaries of the poetry sections of the contest.

On March 27, Mrs. Joseph Smith, giving a lecture on Cleveland poets, included among the verse which she read poems by Ann Shackleton, a former student here, Helen Levison, and Marie Daerr. "An Anthology of High School Verse," to be published soon in New York will also contain verse by those three students.

To add to the honors conferred upon Shaker, Miss Mansuer, nationally known reader of verse, who appeared at Shaker, requested some of the poems which were written by Shaker pupils to use in her work.

## TOMORROW'S MEET WILL SHOW METTLE OF TRACK TEAM

Tomorrow Shaker's track team will compete in its biggest meet of the year, a triangular event with Cleveland Heights and University at University field. This will be the team's chance to show that it really has some good stuff in it. The team has been working hard during the past three weeks and has developed some fast, steady runners.

Dash men are Shaker's specialty. Walters, who does the hundred in 10:1, Merle O'Grady, Smith, and Giel, are all expected to come off with honors. Hall and Semple will do the high hurdles; Merle and Assin the low hurdles. The pole vault will be ably taken care of by Wagner, Trundle, and Smith.

The mile and half-mile will be run by Wycoff, Smith and Srsen, and Swatek will probably perform in the 440.

In the relays again Shaker will shine. The half-mile relay with the fine combination of Merle, Smith, Walters, and O'Grady, and the mile relay with Swatek, Smith, Ragan, and Wilson should certainly prove successful for Shaker.

Although both University and Heights have fine track teams, we are sure our boys will make a good showing. So, let's everyone get down there at the University field tomorrow afternoon and do his bit.

## TWO NEW COACHES TO VISIT SHAKER IN FALL

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the girls who are fortunate enough to attend the new High School, should become proficient in aquatic endeavor. Miss Boczek was national diving champion two years ago. At the present time she is working for a degree at Ohio State, and this summer will be stationed at Chautauqua, New York, as life-saving instructor for the Red Cross.

She was graduated from East High in Cleveland, and has taught swimming in the Cleveland Heights pools. She has seen service in Sandusky, and is now teaching in Columbus while attending the University.

## SENIOR EXAMS

On May 6, 7 and 8, the members of the senior class will take their examinations. These exams will be given early so that it will be known who of the seniors will be qualified to graduate.

After taking the exams, the seniors will continue with classes. At the end of the last four weeks, they will take monthly tests which will be averaged with their examination grades.

## COURAGEOUS TEACHERS TELL OF FLIGHTS

You have probably wondered why teachers never get into "tight" situations such as the ones in which they invariably manage to put us. Well, here's news for you—they really don't always keep clear of them either.

Take, for instance, Mr. Leach who had the urge to fly and did so in a doubtful old hydroplane. The plane covered a bit of water and after a while, the pilot took a notion to come down, so that the Atlantic Ocean came rushing up to meet Mr. Leach at alarming speed. He wants to go on a longer trip sometime—in a substantial plane.

Very recently, a flight from Cleveland to Chicago was made by Miss Palmer. She enjoyed all but the descent which did not exactly agree with her.

In Europe an army flyer offered to take Mr. Harbourt up over Germany. Mr. Harbourt settled down in the cockpit for the big event and

the plane taxied out over the field. Then it taxied some more.

In fact, that's all it did do. Therefore, although he has been in a plane, Mr. Harbourt has never flown.

Mr. Sargent made his first flight way back in the days when a man was considered an outright fool to trust his life in a flying machine. On one of his flights in Colorado, the passenger plane in which he was riding ran into a cloudburst. While they were flying over the Black Woods, they hit an air pocket. They fell far enough so that Mr. Sargent had plenty of time to watch the pilot working hard at the stick. One man said to the pilot, "Well, are we going?"

"I don't know yet," yelled the pilot, "but you'll find out soon enough." Then by a miracle, the plane was righted just before it impaled itself upon the pines, thus enabling Mr. Sargent to be with us today.

## BIOLOGY CLUB LEARNS USE AND SOURCE OF VIOLET RAY

On Saturday morning, March 28, the Biology Club made a visit to the General Electric Lighting Institution. This trip was made principally to learn more regarding the essential ultra-violet ray.

The club members saw and enjoyed very much the new motion picture, *New Summer*, which concerned the source and value of the ultra-violet ray. The club also was shown how much progress has been made in our lighting system and how and where to use certain light.

## STUDENTS TO OBSERVE WEEK OF SELF DENIAL

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the representatives so that the minds of the student body will be focused for a week on this very worthy project of building up the Stage Foundation for the assistance of deserving students in pursuit of college educations.

Miriam Kerruish Stage was a valued member of the community and until her death in the Clinic disaster was always interested in the welfare of the Shaker schools and the chance for a higher education for any student who was worthy of it. Many in Shaker today owe their presence in college to Mrs. Stage's quiet efforts in providing funds.

Her life was such a fine example and her efforts were so noble that the Miriam Kerruish Stage Foundation was established after her death by public spirited citizens of Shaker to commemorate her work and to carry on her influence.

## LITERARY

### THE BOOSTERS

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cially sending people on long, round about routes to get to a class-room which is within sight at the the foot of the stairs. Also they have to wait at their positions until they are relieved by another Booster. This often causes them to be late to their next class. Being late grieves the Booster terribly but he manages to live through it and emerge happy.

I could go on telling of the wonderful services of the Boosters for a long time, but I won't. I will only say that whenever you see a Booster in the hall, walk as quietly as possible; some day you may have a responsible position such as this which requires a great deal of rest.

—John Von Valkenburg, 12A.

## WHITE SPORT DRESSES ARE FAVORED FOR GRADUATION

The senior girls have tentatively decided upon white crepe sports dresses, with short sleeves, for commencement. This choice will avoid the possibility of too much formality. White shoes, biege hose, and corsages will probably complete the costumes.

On April 16, the girls were shown many of the new styles by Miss Chase of the Halle Bros. Co. Graduation dresses, sports clothes, afternoon dresses, and formals were featured, besides other accessories such as shoes and hose.

## TENNIS TEAM WORK IN PRACTICE THIS WEEK

Now that spring is definitely here, the tennis season is well under way. Tennis courts have been open for the last ten days and are in fine condition for the tennis team's practice.

Manager Prendergast has already arranged practice matches with University and Cleveland Heights for this week. The official league season opens Monday, with Shaker playing West at Shaker.

Captain Meldrum will probably play first man. Andy has a hard drive and an excellent knowledge of court position. He is invariably at his best when he is playing back and he played in all of last year's matches without being defeated.

Elliot Corey will undoubtedly play in the second position. Bus is a fast player and combines beautiful form with speed and timing. Bus and Andy have always played together in doubles and they are undoubtedly one of the finest doubles teams in the city.

Ray Needham will probably play third man. He is a good steady player and more than once last year saved the team from defeat.

The tennis team promises an athletic group which will be worth seeing. The memory of last year's championship team and the excellent material which is on this year's team should incite the support and enthusiasm of the entire student body.

## COACH DIRECTS SPRING PRACTICE IN FOOTBALL

The latest institution established at Shaker is spring football. In this spring practice Coach Brubaker's main object is to get these "200 pounders" walking the halls, out on the football field instead. If this can be done, he hopes to develop bigger football teams and eventually get Shaker scheduled with teams of large schools such as Heights and Shaw.

In practice this spring Coach Brubaker has been developing the driving power of the linemen and backfield, especially emphasizing the fundamentals of blocking and tackling.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 24—Brush at Shaker.  
April 28—Euclid Central at Shaker.  
May 1—At Euclid Shore.  
May 5—At Bedford.  
May 8—Maple Heights at Shaker.  
May 9—At University.  
May 12—At Brush.  
May 15—At Euclid Central.  
May 19—Shore at Shaker.  
May 22—Lakewood here.  
May 28—At Shaw.